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CONSTRUCTION

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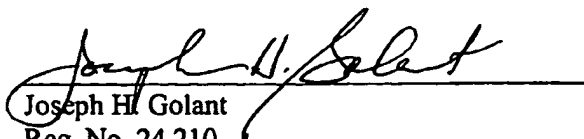
In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 1004, please amend the subject  
application as shown in the attached AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS as explained in the  
attached REMARKS.

The last element mentioned, "a pair of threaded adjustment members", relates to the floor glide 20 and the stem 36. This term has been changed to the broader designation "vertically oriented threaded member". This language was used in claim 1, line 8 as originally filed.

In view of the amendments made, it is believed that there is no new matter. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider claims 9-18 and indicate allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,



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